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Examiner: Knoll, Clifford H.  
Group/Art Unit: 2112  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-22400

Title: System and Method for  
Interfacing a CAN Device and a  
Peripheral Device

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/630,844, filed on August 2, 2000, entitled System and Method for Interfacing a CAN Device and a Peripheral Device.

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**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$770.00

☐ A Fee Authorization is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-22400/JCH.

2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

3. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

6. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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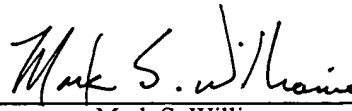
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